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SUBJECT: VNAF AND VNN ASSETS (U)

CINCPAC FOR ADM. GAYLOR

SECDEF FOR MGEN WICKHAM/ABRAMOWITZ

JCS FOR GEN. BROWN/LTG PAYL Y/M. GEN. CLELAND

1. (S) IN CONSIDERATION OF CURRENT SITUATION AND POSSIBLE FUTURE EVENTS WHICH MAY DEVELOP, BELIEVE IT IS NOW PRUDENT TO EVALUATE ALSO THE GVN PLANNING FOR THE EVACUATION OF RVNAF FLYABLE AIRCRAFT AND OPERATIONAL VNN VESSELS TO SAFE-HAVENS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. (S) THE SENSITIVITY INVOLVED IN APPROACHING THE GVN ON
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THIS ISSUE IS KEENLY APPRECIATED; HOWEVER, SUCH A CONTIN-

GENCY PLAN TO BE EXECUTED ONLY AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, MAY BE THE ONLY FEASIBLE MEANS OF ESCAPE FOR GVN OFFICIALS WITH THEIR FAMILIES. IN ADDITION, IT COULD PREVENT THE LOSS OF A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO THE ENEMY.

3. (S) THIS IS OF COURSE A SUBJECT ON WHICH ONLY YOU COULD MAKE A DECISION. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF THIS APPROACH. KISSINGER

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